

**Use of Advanced Practice Nurses in Nursing Homes.**

- (A) An advanced practice nurse, as defined in paragraph (E) of rule 3701-17-01 of the Administrative Code, who is acting within his or her scope of practice and is working in collaboration with an attending physician if authorized by a written standard care arrangement required by rule 4723-8-04 of the Administrative Code, may undertake the following:
- (1) Receive notice and participate in consultations under paragraph (A) of rule 3701-17-12 of the Administrative Code in addition to or in lieu of the attending physician;
  - (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (C) of rule 3701-17-13 of the Administrative Code, perform all resident evaluations required to be performed under that rule;
  - (3) Issue orders relating to resident appropriate room furnishings under paragraph (B) of rule 3701-17-16 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) The nursing home medical director may discuss identified problems of a resident with the resident's advanced practice nurse who is acting within his or her scope of practice, and who is working in collaboration with the attending physician pursuant to a written standard arrangement required by rule 4723-8-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) The name of a resident's advanced practice nurse shall be listed in addition to the attending physician on the resident admission record as required by paragraph (A)(1)(a) of rule 3701-17-19 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) The name of the advanced practice nurse shall be listed in addition to the attending physician on the medication administration record referenced in paragraph (A)(1)(d) of rule 3701-17-19 of the Administrative Code. An advanced practice nurse may sign orders on the doctors order sheet under paragraph (A)(1)(d) of rule 3701-17-19 of the Administrative Code when acting within his or her scope of practice, and when working in collaboration with the attending physician pursuant to a written standard arrangement required by rule 4723-8-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to allow the use of an advanced practice nurse to perform the physician requirements specified in rule 3701-17-15 of the Administrative Code.

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